

13 July 1961

Dear Mr. Berzins,

[ ] has asked me to convey his apologies for not being able to contact you concerning the manuscript of The Unpunished Crime as well as to express his final farewell. His departure for another assignment prevented him from completing a thorough analysis of the book personally.

The manuscript has, however, been examined by the appropriate personnel of our office. While it was favorably appraised, I must regretfully inform you that the funds necessary for our assistance in publishing the book are not available at the present time.

We feel that publication of The Unpunished Crime is desirable, and hope that through your own efforts you will succeed in publishing it and distributing it widely. There is no doubt that the personal remembrances of a man such as yourself constitute a significant document and a powerful indictment against the aggressive policies and actions of the Soviet Union.

Yours most truly,

P.S. I am looking forward with anticipation to meeting you personally in the near future. Should you desire to contact me directly, please write me at the following address:

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